

## AMENDMENT

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line 1 of the specification, with the following amended paragraphs:

The present application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/216,601 filed July 7, 2000.—~~The government may own rights in the present invention pursuant to grant number R01-AR40849 from the National Institutes of Health.~~

This invention was made with government support under grant number R01-AR40849 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.